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**Immunization Screening Tool For Hepatitis A Vaccine**

Screening Question	Response		Action for Vaccinator
1. Do you have documentation of having received 2 doses of hepatitis A vaccine?	Yes	No	<u>YES</u> - no need for further hepatitis A vaccination. <u>NO</u> - proceed to screening question 2.
2. Do you have documentation of having received 1 dose of hepatitis A vaccine?	Yes	No	<u>YES</u> - proceed to question 3. <u>NO</u> - proceed to question 4.
3. If you have documentation of having received 1 dose of hepatitis A vaccine, was it more than 6 months ago?	Yes	No	<u>YES</u> - proceed to question 4. <u>NO</u> - do not vaccinate; wait until 6 months have elapsed since first dose of hepatitis A vaccine.
4. Are you moderately or severely ill today?	Yes	No	<u>YES</u> - postpone vaccination until recovery. <u>NO</u> - proceed to question 5.
5. Are you pregnant?	Yes	No	<u>YES</u> - have patient speak with their health care provider prior to receiving vaccination. <u>NO</u> - proceed to question 6.
6. Have you ever had an anaphylactic (serious allergic) reaction to a previous dose of hepatitis A vaccine?	Yes	No	<u>YES</u> - do not vaccinate. <u>NO</u> - proceed to question 7.
7. Have you ever had an anaphylactic (serious allergic) reaction to alum?	Yes	No	<u>YES</u> - do not vaccinate. <u>NO</u> - proceed to question 8.
8. Have you ever had an anaphylactic (serious allergic) reaction to 2-phenoxyethanol?	Yes	No	<u>YES</u> - if you are using the Havrix <sup>®</sup> product, do not vaccinate. If you are using the VAQTA <sup>®</sup> product, proceed to question 9. <u>NO</u> - proceed to question 9.
9. Have you ever had an anaphylactic (serious allergic) reaction to neomycin?	Yes	No	<u>YES</u> - if you are using the Havrix <sup>®</sup> product, do not vaccinate. If you are using the VAQTA <sup>®</sup> product, proceed to question 10. <u>NO</u> - proceed to question 10.
10. Have you ever had an anaphylactic (serious allergic) reaction to latex?	Yes	No	<u>YES</u> - if you are using the VAQTA <sup>®</sup> product, do not vaccinate. If you are using the Havrix <sup>®</sup> product, proceed to vaccination. <u>NO</u> - proceed to vaccination.